

# Fact Sheet: Viavant & Lake Catherine Recovery Road Repairs

City of New Orleans  
Department of  
Public Works



## Project Summary:

The City of New Orleans will implement a multi-million dollar, multi-year comprehensive infrastructure improvement program to repair Hurricane Katrina related sub-surface and road damages. Types of repairs deemed eligible for improvement by FEMA include utilities, sidewalks, American with Disabilities Act compliant ramps, driveway aprons, curbs and road paving.

## Project Facts:

**Phase I:** Between 2008-2009, the City of New Orleans performed citywide repairs to approximately 17,000 damage sites at an estimated cost of \$55.2 M. The total cost of Phase I repairs completed in the Read Blvd East, Viavant & Lake Catherine area totaled approximately \$1.7 M.

**Phase II:** Viavant & Lake Catherine Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately \$5.1 M. Design of the future road repairs is currently underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. The project timeline is under development. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Viavant & Lake Catherine.

## What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Viavant & Lake Catherine should exercise caution when driving, bicycling or walking near active construction sites. Residents can expect to experience temporary construction inconveniences such as limited access to areas within the construction zones, detours, movement of heavy equipment, safety signage and sounds.

In general, construction crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Viavant and Lake Catherine engineering and design firm is All South Consultants. The project timeline is under development.

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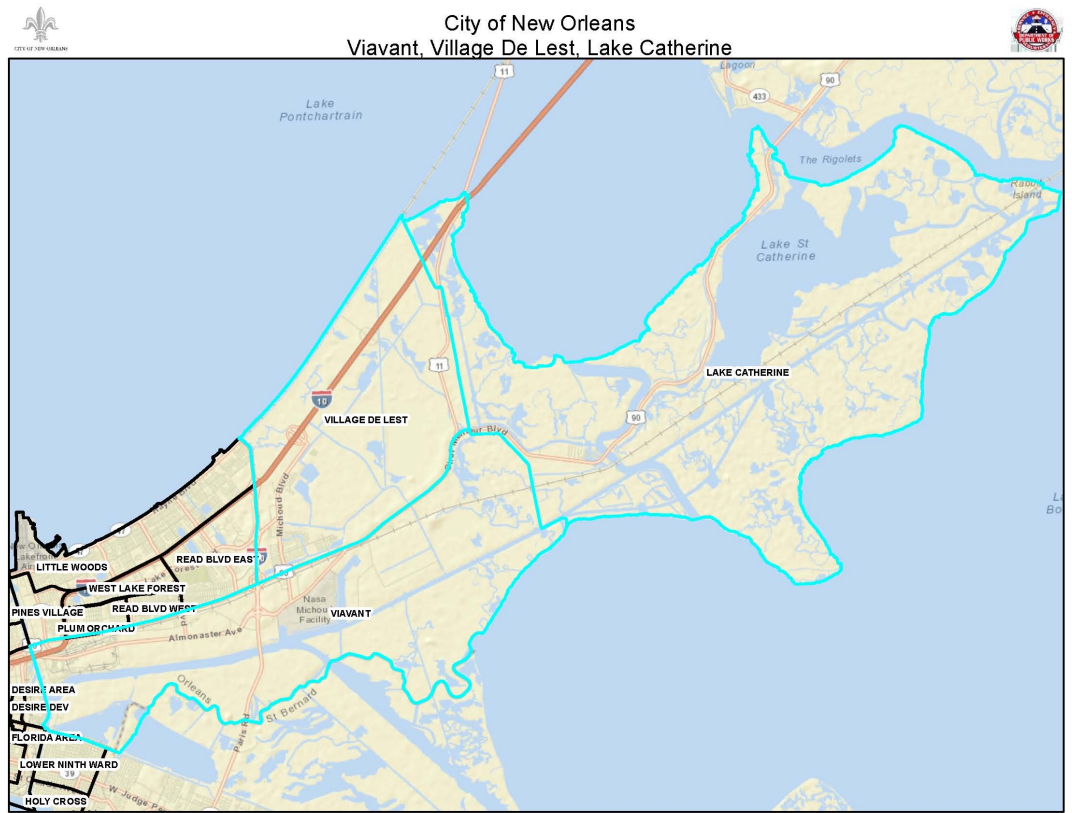
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## Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	\$1.7 M
Phase II Estimated Repairs	Viavant & Lake Catherine - Design	All South Consulting Engineers	\$5.1 M*
	Viavant & Lake Catherine - Construction	TBD	
<b>TOTAL Repairs— Viavant &amp; Lake Catherine</b>			<b>\$6.8 M*</b>

\* FEMA inspectors will be working onsite with the City's design and construction contractor teams. During construction they are likely to identify additional storm damages that may be eligible for repair. In many cases it is likely the scope of work may be adjusted to include additional repairs.



## Project Area:

### Viavant

- Florida Ave.
- Inner Harbor Navigation Canal
- Chef Mentuer Hwy
- Lake Pontchartrain

### Lake Catherine

- Rigolets
- Lake Borgne
- Parish Boundary

## Partner Agencies:

